

SENATE BILL 1973

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56  
and Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 4, relative to travel  
protection services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-2-126(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) No contract entered into between the purchaser of a pre-need funeral contract and a travel protection service provider, as such terms are defined in § 62-5-403, shall be deemed to be a contract of insurance within the meaning of this title.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-5-403(9), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(C) "Pre-need funeral contract" does not include any agreement entered into with a travel protection service provider. As used in this subdivision (9)(C), a "travel protection service provider" means a service provider that coordinates and arranges all professional services that must be delivered prior to the transportation of a dead human body.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to contracts entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.